

## CONTINUATION-IN-PART PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMISSION LETTER

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To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the Continuation-In-Part patent application entitled Macular Degeneration Diagnostics and Therapeutics which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 09/174,493, filed October 15, 1998; which claims priority to Application Serial No. 60/087,216 filed May 29, 1998 and Application Serial No. 60/062,076 filed October 15, 1997.

Enclosed are:

- (x) pages of written description, claims and abstract.
- (X) sheets of informal drawings.
- (X) copy of an executed declaration of the inventors.
- (X) copy of a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ( ) information disclosure statement and cited references.
- ( ) preliminary amendment.
- (X) other: Return Postcard

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## CLAIMS AS FILED

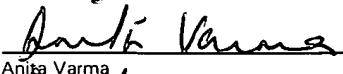
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		(37 CFF 1.16(d))	\$270	\$0.00
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